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Thomas K. Ferguson, Mayor
Roy Chiavacci, Council President

RESOLUTION NO. R06-18

RESOLUTION of The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster:

SUBJECT: Amendment of Drought Management Plan

WHEREAS, Section 160-13 of the Westminster City Code authorizes The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to exercise control over the City's water supply at all times and, in cases of shortage of water or for any other reason, authorizes The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to determine that the water supply should be conserved; and

WHEREAS, Section 160-13 of the Westminster City Code further authorizes The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to adopt by resolution drought management plans which may result in orders issued by the Mayor imposing mandatory water use restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Section 160-13 of the Westminster City Code further provides that any user or consumer of water upon notice from the City shall comply with any order passed by The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, any drought management plan it has adopted by resolution, or any order issued by the Mayor pursuant to any such drought management plan to conserve the water supply; and

WHEREAS, Section 160-13 of the Westminster City Code provides that any violation of an order of The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster regarding the conservation of water shall be a municipal infraction subject to monetary penalties and the possible discontinuance of water service; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2002, The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster adopted a Drought Management Plan by approving Resolution No. R02-5; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster deem it appropriate to make certain adjustments to said Drought Management Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF WESTMINSTER that is in the public health, safety and welfare for it to amend the Drought Management Plan approved by Resolution R02-5. A copy of said Amended Drought Management Plan is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Attachment A**; and

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster that its Drought Management Plan will remain in force and effect until further resolution of The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster; and

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster that Section 160-13C of the Westminster City Code also provides that the City at any time and without further notice, may discontinue the water service of any person violating its order, any drought management plan, or order issued by the Mayor pursuant to it; and

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster continues to encourage water conservation for its citizens and for all commercial uses;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster that this Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption and approval.

INTRODUCED this 24th day of July, 2006.

Laurell E. Taylor
Laurell E. Taylor, City Clerk

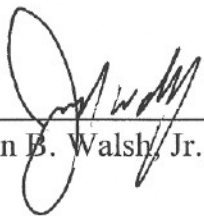
PASSED this 24th day of July, 2006.

Laurell E. Taylor ✓
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APPROVED this 24th day of July, 2006.

Thomas K. Ferguson
Thomas K. Ferguson, Mayor

Approved as to legal form
and sufficiency this 20th
day of July, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Walsh, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John B. Walsh, Jr., City Attorney